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Re the Application of:

RAI et al.

Serial No.: 09/344,629

Filed: June 25, 1999

Atty. File No.: 2933SE-83

For: "LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
APPARATUS HAVING LIGHT
COLLECTING MECHANISM"

) Group Art Unit: 2675

) Examiner: Amr A. Awad

) REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

) DATED APRIL 4, 2003

) Express Mail Label: EV332358384US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1453
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Reply to Office Action Dated April 4, 2003 to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 4, 2003. Also enclosed herewith is a Request For Extension of Time for one month, and a check in the amount of \$110.00 as the fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due for filing this Reply, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.